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SERIES OF "UNLUCKY DAYS" MAY PREVENT MINERS FROM STARTING WORK BEFORE MONDAY

Not Wise to Begin Friday and Saturday is 13th, So Resumption is Deferred.

OFFICIAL ORDER IS LATE

Operators Have Plants in Readiness For Men When They Choose to Return; Many Workers Said to Be Anxiously Awaiting Official Order.

By Associated Press.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 11.—Not a union man in the Pittsburgh district resumed operation today as a result of the action taken by the United Mine Workers of America in Indianapolis yesterday, but it was expected the men would be back to work not later than Monday. Local headquarters of the union was without official information that the strike had been called off and one of the office force volunteers gave the information that nothing could be done until this order was received.

Mine owners had their mines prepared for immediate resumption as soon as the men reported for work and there were reports that many miners were anxiously awaiting the required order.

"At best, it was said, the men could do little before Monday. Friday is generally looked upon as a "bad luck day" and so is the 13th of the month, which falls on Saturday. On neither of these days operators said would many men feel like resuming work after the suspension.

PRESIDENT WILSON WELCOMES CONGRATULATIONS TO LEWIS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—President Wilson today telegraphed Acting President Lewis of the coal miners' union his appreciation of the "patriotic action" taken by the miners' representatives yesterday at Indianapolis.

The telegram follows:

"May I not express to you and to the other officers of your organization my appreciation of the patriotic action which you took at Indianapolis yesterday. Now we must all work together to see to it that a settlement just and fair to everyone is reached without delay."

JOHNWOODROW WILSON

W.VA. MINERS MAY NOT STARTED BEFORE MONDAY

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Dec. 11.—No change in the coal situation was expected by district and local offices of the United Mine Workers of America under the strike ending order for several days, it was stated today. Official notices that the strike has been called off were sent out today and it was expected they would reach the men in time for them to return to work next Monday. The special grand jury called to inquire into violations of the federal law in connection with the strike was convened today and immediately excused itself this afternoon. More than 100 witnesses have been summoned.

GREY RECALLED

British Ambassador to Return to England on Leave.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Viscount Grey, British ambassador to the U. S., notified Secretary Lansing today he was returning to England very soon on leave of absence.

Whether Lord Grey will return to Washington is dependent upon the possibility of his being able to arrange his private business interests and upon the decision of the British foreign office as to whether he alone can carry forward the great projects of common action by America and Great Britain in the reorganization of finances of commerce and international relations.

Lord Grey has been in America less than three months and expects to leave about the beginning of the year.

STEAMER SAFE

Carmaria Proceeds Under Own Steam After Collision.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 11.—Messages from the British steamer Carmaria, which collided with the steamer Mayland about 500 miles off this port yesterday, indicated that she would make port under her own steam some time tomorrow.

The Carmaria, which has a large number of Americans aboard, reported that her cargo was above the water line and that she was in no danger.

Harvard to Play in West.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 11.—The Harvard University football team will play a western eleven at Pasadena, California, New Year's day. The committee on athletics today voted to recall its refusal of an invitation from the carnival of roses committee at Pasadena, in view of the improved coast situation.

Dr. Crile to Operate.

Francis J. Stader will leave tonight for Cleveland, O., where his mother, Mrs. J. L. Stader will undergo an operation for appendicitis on Saturday at the Lakeside hospital. Dr. George Crile, the noted specialist, will be the operating surgeon.

FUEL CONSERVATION WILL BE NECESSARY FOR LONG TIME YET

End of Strike Does Not Mean Immediate Increase of Production to Normal.

With the bituminous miners called off and the men back at work, the question arises: How long will it be before production is sufficient to meet the lifting of restrictions on fuel, light and power? To this there is no correct answer.

The statement issued by the Fuel Administration says:

"A careful survey of the coal situation indicates that even if there is a prompt settlement of the coal strike, it will take some time to adjust the country to a normal basis and therefore certain restrictions will have to be placed on the consumption of bituminous coal."

Some coal men say it will take weeks to get things anywhere near normal. Others put it at months.

A statement from Regional Director of Railroads L. W. Baldwin to federal managers in the Allegheny district indicates that municipal and county officers will be required to see that the fuel restrictions placed by the government are enforced. Civic societies, chambers of commerce and boards of trade will be asked to assist. Mandatory restrictions, it is believed, will not be necessary; in fact, the acute shortage of coal will make it imperative for all big industries to burn it sparingly.

No official notification, other than that printed in the newspapers will be given. Buildings, stores and plants which generate their own heat, light and power with anthracite or fuel oil are not included in the regulations; neither are those securing power from hydro-electric plants.

Soldiers Tell of Being Beaten Up By Order of Captain Detzer.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Testimony that Captain Carl W. Detzer, a draftee, had beaten up miners in France on the field and ordered his sergeants to beat them up in order to force "confession," was given yesterday by three witnesses when he was placed on trial at Governors Island. The charge with which Captain Detzer is charged occurred while he was in charge of a "criminal investigation" in the Le Mans area. The defendant was in command of the 308th Military Police Company.

George E. Williams of Corning, a discharged private, asserted that after he had been slapped by Detzer the captain ordered Sergeant U. Stephen Madden and Frank L. Hoyt "to take him out in the yard and make him come clean." Williams declared that while Hoyt held his hands behind his back Madden beat him until fearing he was to be killed he had signed a statement which he believed was to the effect that he had done it.

Following their usual custom all independent furnace and merchant operators will adopt the same rates of pay at their several plants throughout the region.

ADJUDGED INSANE

Self-confessed Murderer Will Be Committed to an Asylum.

After an examination of John Salek, self-confessed murderer of a Republic foreigner, Dr. George W. Hibbs and Dr. John D. Sturgeon, appointed by the court as a commission to determine whether or not the man is insane, reported yesterday in court at Upton that the man had lost his mind.

According to his confession, Salek had conspired with the wife of a Republic foreigner to murder the man late, his own order by striking two prisoners. He also testified that Sergeant Madden and Hoyt had kept George William G. Warner standing at attention for a long period and that he had still refused to tell the whereabouts of a stolen pistol. Warner had been "beaten up" although not far as he knew, by Detzer's orders. He said that finally Warner had "confessed," but that when this confession was found to be untrue he was beaten again.

Coeds Fight Fire.

SWATHMORE, Pa., Dec. 11.—Coeds of Swarthmore college aided firemen from five towns today in fighting a fire which destroyed two upper floors of an apartment, dormitory and store building here. The loss is estimated at \$5,000. It is believed a lighted cigarette thrown on the floor during fraternity meetings smoldered and after the rooms were closed and caused the fire.

Smoker Will Prohibited.

The will of Michael K. Smoker, late of Scotland, was probated Wednesday in the Westmoreland county courts.

The estate is valued at \$3,850, and the widow, Louisa W. Smoker, is the executrix. She receives the estate for life, or so long as she remains the widow of the deceased. She is also testamentary guardian of her three children.

Legion "Cutouts" Praised.

The American Legion "cutouts" in Wright-McLester's and Brownell's windows are attracting much attention.

NEW FRICK SCALE, EFFECTIVE DEC. 1, POSTED YESTERDAY

Applies 14 Per Cent Advance to All Classes of Mine and Yard Labor.

For Pick Work in Rooms and on Ribs;

Day Men, 64¢, to 70 Cents More;

Drawing Coke Increased 20 Cents;

Leveling Ovens Three Cents Each.

The new scale of wages, which became effective on December 1st at the mines and coke plants of the Connellsville region, was posted at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the plants of the H. C. Frick Coke company. With fractions, differences in several classes of work the scale is the same as was published in the Courier at the time of the announcement of the advance.

The increases provided by the new scale over that of November 10, 1917, which it replaces, are as follows: For mining and loading room and rib coal, per 100 bushels, 37 cents; mining and loading, heading coal, 40 cents; wet heading coal, 44 cents; loading machine coal, 23 cents; drawing coke, 29 cents; drivers, rope riders, cagers, tracklayers, blasters and timbermen, 70 cents per day of eight hours; assistants, tracklayers and timbermen, 60 cents; fire bosses, \$1.00; mine laborers, 70 cents; hand leveling, per oven, three cents; hand leveling, per oven, three cents; hand leveling, per oven, three cents.

The following shows the new scale comparison with the scale of November 10, 1917:

Dec. 1, Nov. 10, 1917

Pick mining and loading, room and rib coal per 100 bushels, 14¢, 32¢.

Pick mining and loading, heading coal, per 100 bushels, 18¢, 22¢.

Pick mining and loading, wet heading coal per 100 bushels (plus miners to drill holes and furnaces powder), 31¢.

Loading machine coal, 23 cents; drawing coke, 29 cents; drivers, rope riders, cagers, tracklayers, blasters and timbermen, 70 cents per day of eight hours; assistants, tracklayers and timbermen, 60 cents; fire bosses, \$1.00; mine laborers, 70 cents; hand leveling, per oven, three cents; hand leveling, per oven, three cents; hand leveling, per oven, three cents.

National Republican leaders will direct their attention from this time forward to the business of preparing to elect, if possible, the candidate to be named at Chicago and the national committee ended its quadrennial session last evening, with plans completed for organizing the party up and down and through the middle.

Before adjourning, the committee picked an advisory committee to harmonize all elements in the party, a committee on platform and policies to report to the convention, and a committee on convention arrangements.

The national committee meeting, which because of the reorganization of politics the past three years has assumed more importance than any previous gathering except an actual nominating convention, adjourned with the adjournment of the convention.

County authorities today reiterated their opposition to presidential possibilities—the boom for General Leonard Wood will be a movement seeking expression of popular support with which to impress the convention in June, while the endeavor of the "old guard" party leadership will be to gain control of the personnel of the convention by means of delegations pledged to "favorite sons."

SENATOR KNOX PAYS HIGH TRIBUTE TO SPROUL

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 11.—Senator C. K. Knox last night paid a high tribute to Governor Sproul, at a dinner given by the Pennsylvania delegation in Congress at the Raleigh Hotel, in honor of the Governor. Representative Thomas S. Bufford, president of the central committee, of the convention, by means of delegations pledged to "favorite sons."

County Prosecutor Says Boy's Pet Took Them to Dahlia Field in White's Yard.

By Associated Press.

HAMMOND, N. J., Dec. 11.—Detectives investigating the mystery surrounding the death of Billy Daniel, said today they looked for important developments in the case in a very short time. They declined to state what their investigation had disclosed as to whether the warrants issued for Mrs. Susan White would be served.

County authorities today reiterated that as the boy's death was due to an accident and said the slayer could have avoided a great deal of trouble had there been no attempt to surround the tragedy with so much secrecy.

White, a dahlia grower, and Mrs. Edith L. Jones, his father's housekeeper, today demanded a speedy trial. Their counsel threatened habeas corpus proceedings.

The actions of the three-year-old boy's fox terrier Jack led to the arrest of White and Mrs. Jones. This was revealed by James Wilson, chief county detective, in the first disclosure made by the authorities to explain the arrest. The dog, the inseparable companion of the boy, was the subject of experiments during the investigation up to November 21 when the skeleton was found in the swamp and through these suspicion fell upon the White family, neighbors of the Daniels.

"Where is Billy?" the dog would be asked. invariably, according to Wilson, it wagged its tail and ran to the dahlia field "back" of White's home where he stopped and whined.

"This field was the last place the dog saw Billy," said Wilson. "It did not follow the boy any further."

"We were so impressed by the dog's actions and the fact that White and Mrs. Jones were in the dahlia field at the time of the disappearance that we followed up this angle and got other evidence that warranted their arrest."

Wilson refused to reveal the additional evidence despite demands of the White family that the basis of the

charge be made public.

DR. EDIE RETURNS

Out of Army, He Plans to Resume His Practice Here.

Dr. E. B. Edie has returned to Connellsville after being discharged from the Medical Department of the Army.

He plans to open offices and to resume the practice of medicine here.

Dr. Edie enlisted June 1, 1917, two months after war was declared; as a lieutenant. When discharged he was given a brief address in which he was told his appreciation of the honor paid him by the Congressional delegation and his Pennsylvania friends.

REPUBLICANS MAKING RESERVATIONS FOR JUNE

Hotel reservations for Republicans convention week next June are pouring into Chicago. One hotel announced that it had received applications from Senator Patric O'Donnell, former ambassador to France; Myron T. Herrick, Governor Coolidge of Massachusetts; Governor Harding of Ohio and others. Twenty newspapermen also have made reservations.

DR. TERTI FOR GAS

Leases have been taken up in South Huntingdon township, Westmoreland county, of the American Natural Gas company which will test the territory out for gas deposits.

Foreign Exchange Low.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—New low records on foreign exchange rates were made today when demand on the pound sterling fell to \$2.71 1/4, four and one-half cents below yesterday's closing figures and lire checks dropped 10 centimes, being quoted at the rate of 13.58 for the dollar. The rate on francs was slightly improved and early quotations were made at the rate of 11.82 for the dollar.

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CITY FOLKS PUTTING LOTS OF MONEY IN GAS WELLS BUT GOLD MINE GETS ITS SHARE

Between gas and gold, Connellsville people have been investing considerable money in late enterprises remote from the city. Thousands of dollars have gone into gas wells projects in the McKeever field and still other thousands will be invested there before the excitement due to striking what is declared the biggest gas find in history has subsided.

and a large number of shares were sold to Somerset county investors through the efforts of A. J. Walkey, a former Somerstown man who has been interested in gold mines for years. Mr. Walkey closed his canvas car in Uniontown at 10:30 o'clock last night, charged with larceny, an information filed against him by eight members of a sales force who appeared before Chief of Police Powers. Upon his release he and others became interested in California properties.

The way he presented it to a lot of substantial men of Connellsville, Scottdale and other places in this section so convinced them that they became interested to the extent of subscribing liberally.

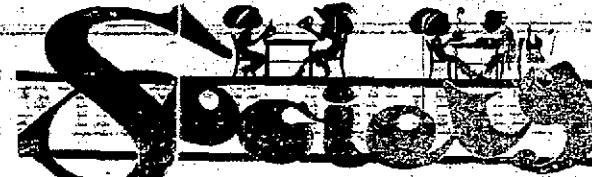
BOOK SALESMEN HAVE CREW MANAGER NABBED ON A LARCENY CHARGE

Case Settled When Accused Returns Suitcases He Had Confiscated.

Fred Cooper, manager of a book publishing house in Chicago, was arrested as he stepped from a West Penn car in Uniontown at 10:30 o'clock last night, charged with larceny, an information filed against him by eight members of a sales force who appeared before Chief of Police Powers. Upon hearing their complaint, the chief telephoned immediately to Uniontown police headquarters and had Cooper held for an investigation.

It is alleged by members of the sales force that Cooper confiscated suitcases valued at several hundred dollars from rooms engaged by the crew in a hotel hotel.

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**J. R. BAILEY WILL BE 76 YEARS OLD SATURDAY**

J. R. Bailey, one of the oldest and most prominent residents of Connellsville, will be 76 years old on Saturday and in honor of the happy occasion the William F. Kurtz Post No. 104, Grand Army of the Republic, of which Mr. Bailey is a member, will hold a party Saturday afternoon at the Bailey home in North First street, West Side.

Farmers' W.H.C. Meet.

The bi-monthly meeting of the Union Farmers' Club of Fayette County for the year will be held Saturday, December 20, at the S.W. Dunn home, "Ridge View," near Flatwoods. Officers for the coming year will be elected and reports submitted by the different committees. Headings will be given by Walker Arnold, Miss Sarah Freed and Miss Ella Junk.

L. W. Class.

The regular meeting of the L. W. Class of the First Baptist church will be held this evening at the home of Miss Stella Stauffer in North Third street, West Side. A large attendance of members is desired.

Dance and Card Party.
The Knights of Columbus and the Daughters of Isabella will jointly hold a card party and dance Tuesday evening, December 29th, in the Parochial school hall. Kitteris orchestra will play.

D. of A. to Meet.
The Daughters of America will meet tonight in Odd Fellows hall. Election of officers will take place and a large attendance is desired.

Always Busy Club.
Mrs. A. C. Herbert will entertain the Always Busy club tomorrow afternoon in her home in Prospect street.

Woman's Culture Club.
The semi-monthly meeting of the Woman's Culture club will be held Monday afternoon at the home of Miss Sauter in Washington avenue, West Side. An interesting program on "Educational Reconstruction" will be rendered, Mrs. S. G. Zimmerman is leader.

Narcissus Club Meets.
Mrs. Smith Buttermore was hostess at the regular meeting of the Narcissus club yesterday afternoon at her home in Water avenue. Fourteen ladies were present and spent a most enjoyable afternoon at a jolly work-party. A feature of the meeting was a gift bag from which each member drew a Christmas remembrance. Delicous refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held Wednesday afternoon, December 31 at the home of Mrs. Harry Hopkins in South Arch street.

Engineers' Auxiliary Officers.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows at the regular meeting of the Grand International auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Engineers held yesterday afternoon in the Odd Fellows hall. President, Mrs. M. M. Peterson; vice president, Mrs. C. E. Watson; treasurer, Mrs. W. H. Heavner; secretary, Mrs. F. T. Robinson; insurance secretary, Mrs. E. S. Marsh; guide, Mrs. Harry Vanstone; sentinel, Mrs. John Kerns; past president, Mrs. E. M. Douglas of West Newton. It was announced at the meeting that a union meeting of the auxiliaries of the Pittsburgh circuit will be held on January 14 at Carnegie. Members of the local auxiliary expect to attend. The meeting yesterday was well attended.

Mrs. Benford Is Hostess.

Mrs. S. T. Benford is hostess at the regular meeting of the Silver Thimble club this afternoon at her home in North Pittsburg street. Fancywork is the principal amusement.

PERSONAL.
Mrs. J. W. McClaren, Mrs. J. W. Goldsmith and son, Mr. and Mrs. S. R.

**Goldsmith and Son**

Goldsmith and Son, Jack, Mrs. B. F. Boys, Mrs. A. M. Sloan, Miss Sarah Rosenblum, Miss Naomi Roseblum, Miss Marion Miss Jeanne Leach, Miss Sarah Everett, Miss Lydia Kiesel, Miss Harriet Cover, Mrs. Don D. Brooks, and Mrs. E. K. Dick, were among the Connellsville visitors in Pittsburgh yesterday.

The best place to shop after all Brownell Shoe Company—Adv.

Mrs. O. J. Stiger will go to Tunnelton tomorrow to attend the funeral of her sister-in-law, Mrs. S. R. Devore.

Mrs. M. M. Patterson went to Pittsburgh this morning.

Electric Washing Machines are needed in your home. If you are not

try one in your home. It costs you nothing.

Frank Sweeney, 100 South Pittsburg street—Adv.

Mrs. James Dixon of Meyersdale is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Donnelly of East Avery Avenue.

Mrs. T. D. Donnelly and Mrs. V. F. Sisson were in Pittsburgh this morning.

Drink Orange Dee-Light—Adv.

Mrs. George Cochran and son, Jackie, were in Pittsburg today.

Miss Myra Leitchitor of Salisbury is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mer at Penusville.

Electric Washing Machines make fine Xmas presents. Come and see our stock—Anderson-Loucks Hardware Co.—Adv. 11-11.

Mrs. J. M. Blithner of South Arch street is spending the day in Pittsburg.

Mrs. James Gonis of Greenwood went to Pittsburg this morning.

Buy genuine Edison Mazda Lamps.

Frank Sweeney, 100 South Pittsburg street—Adv. 22-22.

Mrs. J. P. K. Miller and Miss Miller of Scottdale were Connellsville visitors yesterday.

Drink Cherry Blossom—Adv. 27-17.

Mrs. Jack Kilburn of Swissvale are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Smith of Crawford Avenue, West Side.

Yesterday Mr. and Mrs. Smith had a pleasant visit.

Mrs. Zeta C. Hamber of "The Boulders" went to Pittsburg this morning.

Mrs. E. R. Shields of Pittsburg is visiting relatives here.

Eight Children Had Croup.

I have eight children and give Polk's Boxed and Sealed set of them,

writes Mrs. Edgerton Kamp, 2304 Hemlock St., Covington, Ky. "there all

were subject to croup." It loosens and

clears mucus and phlegm, stops the

strangling cough, makes easy breathing possible and permits quiet sleep.

It contains no opiates, and children like it. Good for colds, bronchial

coughs and the coughs that linger on

after influenza or grip. Good for

grown-ups as for children. Sold every-

where—Adv.

Trades Council Meets Tonight.

Connellsville Traders and Labor

Council will meet in regular session

tonight in "Moose Hall."

It is expected

there will be a large attendance of

matters of the utmost importance to

come before the body.

To Elect Officers.

Officers for the ensuing year will be

elected at the regular meeting of the

William F. Kurtz Post No. 104, Grand

Army of the Republic, to be held

tomorrow afternoon in Odd Fellows

temple.

NO DECISION

Supreme Court Does Not Act On Anthracite Plea.

By Associated Press
WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—No decision was announced by the supreme court when it reconvened today on the application made yesterday by counsel for Alexander Berkman and Emma Goldman for permission to appeal from federal court decrees in New York dismissing habeas corpus proceedings brought to prevent their deportation. There was no indication when the court would give a decision.

Deportation of Berkman and Goldman has been ordered but the lower court granted a stay until 11 P.M. today so they might make an effort to place their case before the supreme court.

QUASHES OBJECTIONS

Recreed Overrules Creditors' Objections to Thompson Sale.

By Associated Press
PITTSBURG, Dec. 11.—William R. Blair, referee in bankruptcy, has overruled approximately 30 objections filed by creditors against the order authorizing the sale of the J. V. Thompson estate.

It is understood the objectors wanted the estate sold in part and not as a whole while the referee held more money could be realized if this plan was followed.

The sale will come up in the federal district court next Tuesday and arguments will be heard Wednesday.

PUBLICITY WORK

Naval Recruiting Station Is Comended By Inspecting Officer.

The Naval officer who recently made an inspection of the work being done by the recruiting stations in the Pittsburg district commends the publicity work very highly. Special note is made of the display of signs in street cars.

This form of publicity was first suggested and undertaken by Chief Musician Liston who has been in charge of the Connellsville station for some months.

CANT SHOW MOVIES.

Portable Machine Use Prohibited in Dunbar Church.

The local motion pictures which were to have been shown in the Presbyterian church at Dunbar on Friday night cannot be projected with the portable machine that was to be used, under a Department of Labor ruling, consequently the entertainment has been postponed.

The film will be shown when a portable booth complying with state regulations is secured.

Entertains Club.

Mrs. Margaret Rue entertained the Outside Inn club at Dawson at an elaborately appointed dinner yesterday at her home at Dawson, the menu consisting of the many delicacies of the season. The decorations were unusually attractive. Covers were laid for Mrs. Clara Neville, Mrs. Allen Crawford, Mrs. Emma Brader, Mrs. E. Brainer, Miss Edna Smith, and Mrs. Rue. Members, Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Baum, and Miss Helen Rush, of Bryan, guests.

SEASON OPENS FRIDAY.

The C. H. S. basketball team opens the season here with German town ship on Friday evening. It is hard to pick a first squad as there are about 12 men showing up well with only a shade of difference in their playing.

The probable line-up for Friday night will be: M. Melnick and Captain Bufano, forwards; Mountain center; and S. Mainick and Danner guards.

Season Opens Friday.

The Leisering Athletic association has issued invitations for a dance to be held Wednesday night, December 17, at the Prick auditorium. The committee is composed of D. A. Swegley, Andrew Getsie, John McGivern and William Adams. Kitterle will play.

W. T. Prohibition Officer.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Charles Lively of Weston was appointed federal prohibition officer for West Virginia today by Commissioner Roger of the Internal Revenue office.

TO LEISURE.

Ernest Stillwagon of City in Medical

Crops; Dunbar Boy as Yeoman.

Ernest Stillwagon, 509 North Pittsburg street, has enlisted in the medical corps of the Navy. He will receive his instruction and training at the Navy Medical School at San Francisco.

Harry Jonesburg of Dunbar, another enlistment received at the local substation, will be sent to the Yeoman School at Newport, R. I.

COTTON PRODUCTION.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Total cotton production in the United States for the 1919-20 season will amount to 5,275,000,000 pounds, exclusive of bales, which is equivalent to 11,030,000 bales of 500 pounds gross weight, the Department of Agriculture announced today in its final statement of this year's crop.

Gray Heads Union Pacific.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Carl R. Gray was elected president of the Union Pacific System companies at a meeting of the board of directors here today.

Saids on Letters, Too.

Not only envelopes of mail received here but the enclosures as well are being decorated with Red Cross Xmas seals.

AMERICAN RED CROSS

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NEWSY NOTES TELL WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE MILL TOWN

Physical Director Vance is urged to form a basketball League.

125 PERSONS IN "KATCHA KOO"

Show to Be Given in Scottdale Theatre December 12 and 13 for Benefit of American Legion Has Big Cast; Episcopal Church Plans Bazaar.

Special to The Courier.

SCOTTDALE, Dec. 11.—Mr. Vance, physical director of the local "Y," has received a letter from J. H. Adams, general chairman of the Amateur Athletic Union for Western Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia, asking him to get to work in the organization of a league including basketball teams from Brownsville, Fayette City, Uniontown, Dunbar, Connellsville and Mt. Pleasant. Mr. Vance would like to hear from persons interested so that a meeting could be called to arrange a schedule, name material for a team and set a date for the opening of the league game in this district. At the close of the season, the winner of this district will go to Pittsburgh to meet the winner of the Ohio and West Virginia district.

Missionary Society Meets.

The Ladies' Missionary society of the United Brethren church held a meeting at the church yesterday afternoon. Mrs. R. V. Stoner and Mrs. Albert Keister took part on the program. The hostesses and their aides were Mrs. Howard Miner, Mrs. John Smith, Mrs. L. C. Kelly; Mrs. H. R. Lynn, Mrs. John Harry, Mrs. Elizabeth Mauk, Mrs. E. A. Brockoff, Mrs. Esther Wardine, Mrs. J. B. Hutchinson and Mrs. M. A. Stockmeyer. Following the program refreshments were served.

Bazaar Plans Finished.

A meeting of the committee of the Episcopal church in charge of the bazaar that is to be held in Musgrave's store on December 17th, was held on Tuesday and all arrangements were completed.

Parker Circle Meets.

The Senior division of the Parker Circle held their regular monthly meeting in the church on Tuesday evening. Only routine business was gone through with.

125 in "Katcha Koo."

Over 125 persons are now included in the cast of "Katcha Koo," the play to be given on the 12th and 13th of this month in the Scottdale theatre. This includes all of the choruses, which have some very pretty dances and catchy numbers.

"Baby Show" Looks Good.

The Baby Show at Pineville to be given in the Methodist Episcopal church on Friday evening under the direction of Mrs. Stewart Stillwell recently returned from Chicago, will feature one of the best local talent entertainments Scottdale has had in some time.

For Sale.

Six-room house with heater and complete modern in its construction. The exterior is of Old road near Price Mill for \$25,000.

Ten-room double house, rent for \$25. Lot 40x100 feet. Number 602 and 603 Market street, for \$3,500. E. E. DeVitt. 9 Dec 5.

Notes.

The Loyal Order of Moose of Scottdale, Pa., will dedicate and hold services of consecration in their hall Saturday evening, December 13, 1919. All Mooses are cordially invited to attend and bring a friend. There will be good speaking, good singing, good eats, dancing and a good time for everybody. Dedication committee: P. J. Campbell, O. E. Bough and H. R. Lynn—Adv. 11-3.

Mrs. D. H. Stone of Mt. Pleasant visited friends here yesterday.

Thelma Phuill has just returned home from Uteleton where she visited friends.

The local public schools have undertaken the sale of Red Cross Christmas seals in the various rooms, teachers stamping them to the student.

Rev. G. L. C. Richardson of Connellsville was among the pastors attending the centenary retreat in the local M. E. church yesterday.

Rev. J. H. Henry of Addison was here yesterday on his way to Dayton to visit friends.

Rev. H. G. Truman of Rockwood, formerly of this place, was among those attending the retreat here yesterday.

N. S. Power was a recent visitor to Somerset.

Mary Olive, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Munder, is improving from her recent illness.

Rev. A. R. Gravely of Somerset was here yesterday attending the centenary retreat.

Mrs. Anna Bloomfield of Elkins, W. Va., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. R. McDonald.

James' McCartney of Meyersdale

**Makes A Hit
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everybody
says Bobby
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TOASTIES**
Best of
all corn flakes
At Grocers!



"Knew we'd get together."

—Ches. Field

YES, SIR! Here's where the particular smoker meets the particular smoke, at any good tobacco store. You can tell this to the world about Chesterfields—

Mrs. David Thomas of West Overton was taken to the Memorial hospital at Mt. Pleasant, being very ill from pneumonia.

SALT IF KIDNEYS OR BLADDER BOTHER

Harmless to Bladder, Kidneys and Neutralizing Irritating Acids.

Kidney and Bladder weakness result from uric acid, says medical authority. The kidneys filter this acid from the blood and pass it on to the bladder, where it often remains to irritate and inflame, causing a burning, scalding sensation or setting up an irritation at the neck of the bladder, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night. The sufferer's constant dread, the water passes sometimes with a scalding sensation, and is very profuse; again there is difficulty in avoiding it.

Bladder weakness, most folks call it, because they can't control urination. While it is extremely annoying and sometimes very painful, this is really one of the most simple ailments to overcome. Get about four ounces of Jad Salts from your pharmacist and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast, continue this for two or three days. This will neutralize the salts in the urine so that no longer is a source of irritation to the bladder and urinary organs which then act normally again.

Jad Salt is inexpensive, harmless and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with liquid and is used by thousands of folks who are subject to urinary disorders caused by uric acid irritation. Jad Salts is splendid for kidneys and causes no bad effects whatever. Here you have a pleasant, refreshing lime-water drink which quickly relieves bladder trouble. Adv.

Confluence.

CONFLUENCE, Dec. 11.—Mr. and Mrs. John Jenkins of Star Junction accompanied the remains of their 14-year-old daughter Bertha, who died of typhoid fever, here yesterday on train No. 42. Interment was made in the cemetery at Ursina. Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins formerly resided here.

ONLY PLAYER TO TAKE PART IN EVERY GAME

Bunny Brief, whose real name is Anthony Boroski, was the only player in the American association this year to take part in every game. He played 132 games for the Kansas City outfit, nearly all at first base. His first work for the "Rays" this year was at third base. Brief was with the Pilgrims in 1917, and during that year was sent to the Louisville club. Last year and this he was with the Kansas City team. He selected his bat with effect during the season, getting a batting average of .324.

was a recent business visitor in town. Mrs. Anabel Burroughs of Johnson Chapel is visiting her son, John and Will, of the West Side.

Mrs. Sue Lester has returned to her home in Meyersdale after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. G. R. McDonald.

Mrs. D. F. Miller went to Meyersdale yesterday to visit friends.

F. S. Kreger of the Jersey church was a business visitor in town yesterday.

USE EYES WHEN BUYING ASPIRIN

Take tablets without fear, if marked with the safety "Bayer Cross."

To get genuine "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" you must look for the safety "Bayer Cross" on each package and on each tablet.

The "Bayer Cross" means true world-famous Aspirin, prescribed by physicians for over eighteen years and proved safe for millions for Colds, Headache, Earache, Toothache, Neuralgia, Lumbarago, Neuralgia, and for Pain in general. Proper and safe directions are in each unbroken "Bayer" package.

"Handy" boxes of 12 tablets cost but a few cents. Druggists also sell large "Bayer" packages. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monacapacideceride of Salicylic Acid.

AMEND CHARTER

Denying Benefits to Members Making Place of Strikers Is Demanded.

State officials are awaiting with interest the filing of an answer to the action in equity brought by the attorney-general to compel a Johnstown, Slovenian, beneficial association to amend its charter or give it up because it contains a clause taking away from any member who takes the job of a striking workman the right to benefit. This is the first action of the kind in the state and the attorney-general, when he brought it, asked that information as to any other organization which had such a clause be reported.

The state action raises the issue that such a restriction is unfair and that a corporation existing under a court or state charter has no right to make such a provision.

The Dauphin county court will fix a date for a hearing after the answer is filed. The state authorities are determined to force a showdown in such matters.

Winter Weather and Heavy Foods.

Comparatively few persons exercise as much outdoors in winter as in summer, and at the same time almost everybody eats more heartily in cold weather. The extra work put upon digestive organs leads to indigestion, biliousness, headache, bad breath, coated tongue, hoarseness, gas, constipation.

Foley Cathartic Tablets thoroughly cleanse the bowels, sweeten the stomach and benefit the liver. They cause no griping or nausea and are welcomed by over-worked persons who welcome the light, free feeling they bring. Sold everywhere. Adv.

Reforestation Progressing.

Fourteen of the big bituminous coal companies in Pennsylvania have united with the State Department of Forestry in reforestation plans and arranged to plant many thousands of trees on their lands next year. In the last few years coal companies have planted over 450,000 trees.

Do You Enjoy Your Meals?

If you do not enjoy your meals your digestion is faulty. Eat moderately, especially of meats, masticate your food thoroughly. Let five hours elapse between meals and take one of Chamberlin's Tablets immediately after supper and you will soon find your meals to be a real pleasure. Adv.

Holiday Bargains!

Read our advertising columns and you will find them.

A Genuine Victrola from Aaron's!

The Christmas Gift That Every Member of the Family Will Enjoy.



Provides Real Pleasure and Entertainment all the Year 'round.

If you want to give a gift that will provide REAL pleasure and entertainment every day in the year—one that will be appreciated most of all by every member of the family—make it a genuine Victrola from Aaron's.

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A well chosen selection of Victor Records is a Christmas Gift that is sure to please—provide the recipient with an endless source of pleasure and entertainment.

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Victrola Department—Main Floor.

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THE FOLLOWING MEN WILL MANAGE COMPANY: W. F. BRICKMAN, Mgr. E. R. FLOTO, Pres. C. W. DOWNS A. C. STICKEL J. DONALD PORTER J. J. DOUGHERTY

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Announcement

Wish to announce to the public that I have added a New Book and Stationery Department to our News Depot at 117 West Apollo street, where I intend to carry a full line of up-to-date Books, Stationery and Office Supplies. Would be pleased to have you call and make our acquaintance.

Appropriate Gift Suggestions

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Christmas Jewelry

TALENTED CAST CHOSEN FOR THE PLAY "KATCHAKOO"

Musical Show for Benefit of Firemen Expected to be Excellent One.

JOSEPH PIZELLO'S FUNERAL

Firing Squad Gives Salute at Grave of World War Veteran Killed in Morewood Mine; Protected Home Circle Give Dinner for Service Men.

Special to The Courier.
MT. PLEASANT, Dec. 11.—"Katchakoo" will be presented December 17th and 18th in the Grand Opera House for the benefit of the Mt. Pleasant Fire department. Rehearsals are being held each evening under the direction of Leslie W. Rottier, of the John B. Rodgers producing company. Some very well known people are included in the cast which is as follows: Leonore Motley as Dolly, Hilda Hartwig as Prudence, Catherine Madden as Mrs. Gaddan, Elizabeth King as Solah, Hilda Fitzpatrick as Ursula, Rose Hayes as the Brazilian wife, Anna Gorton as the French wife, Florence Stillwagon as the Chinese wife, Susan Fitzpatrick as the Irish wife, Clyde Carnes as Katchakoo, Charles Moore as Harry, Charles Stewart Dillon as Charles Bosko as Bodopah.

Military Funeral.

Lieutenant Edward Byrnes of Evanson had charge of the firing squad at the military funeral for Joseph Pizello, a world war veteran killed by a fall of slate in the Morewood mines on Monday evening. The pallbearers were soldiers. Mr. Pizello was the member of a well known Italian organization who turned out in a body at the funeral as well as the municipal band. Funeral services were held at the Italian church and interment followed at the Polish cemetery.

Chicken Supper.
The Protected Home Circle served a chicken supper last evening at their rooms here in honor of the 37 members who were in the service.

Their Father Ill.
Mrs. Edward Grimes of Shadfield street and Mrs. S. W. Stout of Connellsville were called home to Westover by the serious illness of their father, A. K. Stevenson.

Notes.
Mrs. Jerry Hunt of North Scotland was visiting friends here yesterday.

LEGS STIFF? JOINTS AND MUSCLES ACHE?

Limber up! Rub any kind of pain, soreness, stiffness right out with "St. Jacobs Liniment."

Don't stay stiff, stay lame! Lather up! Rub soothng, penetrating "St. Jacobs Liniment" right in your aching muscles, joints and painful nerves. It's the quickest, surest pain relief on earth. It is absolutely harmless and doesn't burn the skin.

"St. Jacobs Liniment" conquers pain. It instantly takes away any ache, soreness and stiffness in the head, neck, shoulders, back, legs, arms, fingers or any part of the body—noting like it. You simply pour a little in your hand and rub "where it hurts," and relief comes instantly. Don't stay crippled! Get a small trial bottle now from any drug store. It never disappoints—six gold medal awards—Adv.

Ohiopyle.

OHIOPYLE. Dec. 11.—Among those that attended the funeral of Mrs. Alex Coughenour of Monessen, whose body was brought here Wednesday A. M. on B. & O. train #42, for burial in the Thorpe cemetery, were: Mrs. Ella Potter, Mrs. Leah Emmett and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ochsler of Philadelphia, Mrs. William Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Woods of Connellsville and Frank Potter of Monesson.

Mrs. Rosa Linderman spent Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. George Shipley at Bidwell.

Mrs. Ernest Hershberger, daughter Betty and son Wilmer, of Rockwood, arrived here yesterday to spend a few days.

Miss Daisy and Chloe Shipley were among the Confluence visitors Wednesday.

Noah Anderson of Connellsville was caller here yesterday.

The B. & O. wireman camp that has been here for the past month left yesterday for Confluence.

Mrs. F. K. Bailey spent Wednesday hopping in Connellsville.

Henry Johnson was a Connellsville and Uniontown caller yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Burnworth are visiting in Connellsville.

The Effects of Opiates.

THAT INFANTS are peculiarly susceptible to opium and its various preparations, all of which are narcotic, is well known. Even in the smallest doses, if continued, these opiates cause changes in the functions and growth of the cells which are likely to become permanent, causing imbecility, mental perversions, a longing for alcohol and narcotics. Nervous diseases such as infantile convulsions, hysterics and lack of control over the mind, are often done with opiates or narcotics to keep children quiet in their infancy.

The rule among physicians is that children should never have opiates in the smallest doses for more than a day at a time, and only then if unavoidable.

The administration of Anodynes, Drops, Cordials, Soothing Syrups and other narcotics to children by any but a physician cannot be too strongly decried, and the druggist should not be a party to it. Children who are ill need the attention of a physician, and it is nothing less than a crime to dose them wilfully with narcotics.

Castor oil contains no narcotics if it bears the signature of Chas. H. Fleiter.

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20x30 Inch TISSUE PAPER	24 Inch PEARL BEADS	Page TOILET WATER	Melba LILAC POWDER	Lacy BOUDOIR CAPS	Boys' Leather GLOVES	Men's DRESS SHIRTS	Boys' WAISTS
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Gifts For Him

That men will like for their practicality and common-sense.

You will find that kind here in profusion in:

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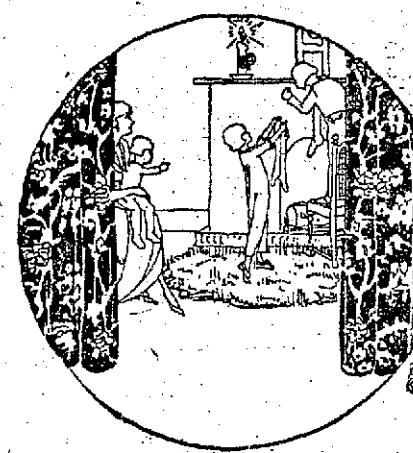
Quick, prompt and courteous service—always.

Men's Madras and Silk Shirts, \$1.00 down to \$1.65

Men's Bath Robes of the famous Beacon Cloth, \$1.50 down to \$6.50

Men's Neckwear, in rich all silk materials, \$2.50 down to 50c

Boys' Suits and Overcoats make most useful gifts, \$7.00 up to \$18.90



TOYTOWN

Bring the Children—Third Floor.

Everything imaginable from Blocks to Elephants, Electric Trains, Automobiles, Hobby-Horses and hundreds of Dolls.

Good substantial Toys as low as 29c

Gift Blouses

The kind that particular woman will appreciate. Also showing the very latest wool jersey Smocks—richly embroidered with silk chenille in contrasting colors. These make ideal gifts.

Buy at Kobackers and save money.

Georgette Crepe Waists, \$5.00 Worth More, Priced at

In the latest Winter shades in plain tailored or richly embroidered fronts. Extraordinary values at \$5.00.

Georgette Crepe Waists, \$7.50 Low Priced at

The season's most wanted styles and colorings in stunning embroidered fronts—rich cuff and collar effects, at \$7.50.

Tailored Waists of Sheer Linen—Ville, at \$2.50

The waist for any woman and for a gift cannot be surpassed. Tailored in every sense, of good materials and well made. Price \$3.00 down to \$2.50.

Wool Jersey Smocks, \$25.00
Every woman admires these new additions to fashion—they surely are beautiful with their rich embroidery effects at neck, front and bottom band—\$37.50 and \$25.00.

Georgeite Waists of the Better Grade, \$10.90 Rich in coloring and trimming effects. Waists that have long life and service qualities. Odd neck, collar and cuff effects add to their attractiveness—priced \$25.00 down to \$10.90.

Ville Waists in Many Styles at \$2.50

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After Christmas Prices NOW. Save the Usual January Clearance Prices Now and Wear Them on Christmas.

\$45.00 Tanpe Wolf Scarf— you save \$10.87—price now \$34.13	\$32.50 Taupe Fox Scarf— you save \$8.12—price now \$24.38
\$50.00 Blue Fox Set— you save \$12.00—price now \$60.00	\$15.00 Black Coney Scarf— you save \$3.77—price now \$11.23
\$75.00 Silver Fox Scarf— you save \$17.75—price now \$57.25	\$18.50 Brown Fox Set— you save \$4.63—price now \$140.63



Women and Misses' Coats and Suits at 25% Discount

Women's and Misses' \$97.50 Coats— you save \$24.87—price now \$73.13	Women's and Misses' \$27.75 Suits— you save \$6.82—price now \$29.93
Women's and Misses' \$89.50 Coats— you save \$22.37—price now \$67.13	Women's and Misses' \$49.50 Suits— you save \$12.37—price now \$37.13
Women's and Misses' \$75.00 Coats— you save \$18.75—price now \$56.25	Women's and Misses' \$59.50 Suits— you save \$14.87—price now \$44.63
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Buy Her a Bag, a Pair of Gloves or a Piece of Jewelry and You'll Please Her.

This year more than ever before, the gift you buy her should be useful, practical and—of our known quality.

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Our assortment is without doubt a wonderful display—it leaves nothing desired in this line.

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THE BIG STORE

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At the Theatres

THE SOISSON.

"MAID O' THE STORM"—With Bea Barriscale in the leading role, is shown today.

In the role of "Ariel," the little orphan, Miss Barriscale is seen in one of the most humbly appealing roles of her long list of successes. George Fisher, who will be remembered for his excellent work while appearing opposite Miss Barriscale in "With the Cup," plays the part of Franklin Shirley in an artistic manner which lends much to the charm of the story.

In the role of Abe Strohman, Herschel Mayall gives a strong interpretation

of the theatrical manager who is not

wholly good, nor wholly bad, but a

good gambler who keeps his word.

Nona Thomas.

THE PARAMOUNT.

"YOU NEVER KNOW YOUR LUCK" Starring House Peters in a splendid role, and an interesting weekly review are being presented today.

Tomorrow, "The Lady of the Dugout," featuring Al Jennings, supported by an all-star cast, will be shown. The picture is in five acts and is interesting from the beginning to the end.

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RECOVERY OF IRON AND STEEL INDUSTRY FROM STRIKE IS SLOW

Fair Rate of Operation Expected in January With Month to Month Increase Thereafter

Special to The Weekly Courier, NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The American Metal Market and Daily Iron & Steel Report will review the steel and iron trade tomorrow as follows:

Recovery of the iron and steel industry from its strike has been a slow affair on account of the inefficiency and disorganization of working forces left behind. Recovery from the coal strike will be in sharp contrast, as coal supplies are not exhausted entirely, and quick connection can be made with the new output, while the production that has been occurring during the strike will continue. October production of bituminous coal made a new high record of 56,270,000 tons, while November production was 58,815,000 tons, the two months showing 75,085,000 tons, while the first nine months of the year had shown a monthly average of 37,900,000 tons. Several blast furnaces have already been barked on account of coke shortage, and more are to follow. Coke will hardly be plentiful for several weeks, so that pig iron production will not recover as rapidly as steel producing and steel finishing operations.

Various incidents show that a few descriptions of finished steel products are extremely scarce, but the scarcity is in these particular cases of finished steel rather than in steel simply regarded as steel. Billets have sold at slight premium over their March 1st price, but wire mills have sold at 10 times as great a premium per ton.

The steel industry expects to have a very fair operation in January, and to increase its production month by month thereafter. With the coal strike out of the way the industry's problem will be to restore efficiency in operations. The iron and steel strike itself is practically out of the way, and it is understood that representatives of the 24 unions which were claimants to be participating in the strike will meet in Washington next Saturday and formally declare the strike off so as to put certain skilled men in full union standing.

The buying movement in pig iron is tapering off and the spectacular price advance may wait on the present level. One result of this advance may be to bring about higher prices for Lake Superior ores, which six weeks ago were expected to be unchanged for the 1920 season. Establishment of government prices on coke has stopped the contracting movement.

STOMACH UPSET?

Get at the Real Cause—Take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

That's what thousands of stomach sufferers are doing now. Instead of taking tonics or trying to patch up a poor digestion, they are attacking the real cause of the ailment—clogged liver and disordered bowels. Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets arouse the body's own digestive power. When the liver and bowels are performing their natural functions, away goes indigestion and stomach troubles.

Have you a bad taste, coated tongue, poor appetite, a lazy, don't-care feeling, no ambition or energy, trouble with undigested foods? Take Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a purely vegetable compound mixed with olive oil. You will know them by their olive color. They do the work without causing cramps or pain.

Take one or two at bedtime for quick relief. Get what you like. 10c and 25c.

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CHESTERFIELDS
certainly roll up a
crackerjack score! Wonderful tobacco, wonderfully blended by an exclusive process. No argument—Chesterfields do satisfy!

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CIGARETTES
They Satisfy

COKE TRADE SUMMARY

The order to restrict the production of coke 25 per cent, which became effective on Monday, is being obeyed by most of the coke operators. Even if they were disposed otherwise than to cooperate in the effort to swell coal production, which they are not, they would have little difficulty in meeting the increased output of the railroads pinning cars for coke loading for four days of the week and for coal loading on two days. The plants have followed the lead of the miners and are making all the coke they can as fast as loading aff the coal the mines can produce on the coal days. The energy with which the schedule is being followed is well illustrated by the first day's operation when the mines served by the Monongahela railroad loaded 1,000 cars. Figures are not hard for all sections, but the average production as a whole is believed to be good.

The revival of price fixing cut short a skyrocketing tendency in the market which developed during the closing weeks. Conservative operators had counseled against it as the certain precursor of a return to war-time prices, but to no avail. The fact that price regulations characterize as "realizing better than contracts," to be made for first half, the impression being that the bar will not be lifted for some time following the termination of the coal strike no matter how quickly that may come.

Consider This Woman's Case.

Mrs. A. L. DeVine of Los Angeles, Cal., says: "After I had suffered from a female trouble for years, not being able to do my housework, or get any relief from doctors, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made me a well woman, and I want to tell the world, 'tis good this medicine does."

This woman is perfectly justified, and should be commended for telling others how she regained her health—Adv.

Pastor Gets Charge

At the regular meeting of Routsong presbytery held Monday in the First Presbyterian church in Monessen, Rev. Claude R. Cuttnerson, who has been filling the pulpit of the New Salem church, was given the charge. He succeeds Rev. John H. Moore, who was called to the McClellandtown church.

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To make money the business man spends money, and even borrows money.

The farmer is a business man. He too must spend and borrow in order to earn. And right here especially is where our bank comes in, with

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This bank cares for your savings, loans and investments. This national farm weekly cares not only for the growing of crops and livestock, but also the buying and selling end of the farmer's business.

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We are bankers, and we can't help you in farm management we know who can.

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See Samuel T. Benford.

Tri-State 181.

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In all of our previous ads we thoroughly explained our methods of purchasing goods direct from the manufacturer, we neglected to inform you that we also purchase all of our imported goods direct from the importer. We have our buyer in New York every day looking over importations, and in that way we usually are the first to show the newer goods. As we have stated before we buy direct from the manufacturer, and importer, and save you the jobbers profit of 33 per cent. Again we ask you to visit the other stores—just get their prices on the same goods and then come to our store and see what we can save you.

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We have genuine French beaded bags, in all the wanted colors and designs, beautifully lined—

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Our line of Ivory Toilet, Mantle and Military Sets are hand-painted and perfectly plain for monograms. Very reasonably priced—

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We have three of the best lines of Cut Glass that is made—Libby's, Hawk's and Tuttle's. All reasonably priced.

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The best value ever offered in this city. Ladies Wrist Watch, 20 year guaranteed case, expansion bracelet—

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13 East Main St., Bell 140,
Mt. Pleasant, Pa.

ROAD ACCOUNTS AUDITED

Dunbar Supervisors and Auditors in 41-day Session Here.

Members of the board of supervisors of Dunbar township and the auditors were in session all day, yesterday.

These Kirschbaum Overcoats are made in fine fabrics of all-wool—warm, light and colorful. The styling is original and correct. Tailored in shops devoted exclusively to fine overcoat making.



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Young Men! Men!
Inspect The New Styles In

KIRSCHBAUM OVERCOATS

There are Dress Overcoats for business and formal wear. There are Town Ulsters, warm enough for our coldest temperatures, light enough for every-day use. There are Great Coats of ankle length in which a man can sit with comfort at the wheel of a whizzing motor car. Any type of outer-garment a man may require—

\$35 to \$75

HORNER CO.

day at the West Side Hotel, at which time Auditors W. R. McManus and G. G. Levergood of Dickerson Run and Edward Cole of Leisenring went over the books of the road officials.

The supervisors are G. D. Hardy, Dunbar, and M. J. Trotter. Mr. Trotter is the new member, taking the place of Isaac Colbert, whose term expired December 2, at which time Mr. Trotter, his rent in some instances 100 per cent, was sworn in.

CALL RECTOR RENT-GOUGER

Tenants Alleged Rev. G. H. Dole, of Wilmington, is Practicing.

WILMINGTON, Del., Dec. 11—Rev.

George Henry Dole, of the Church of

New Jerusalem, was denounced by

the three of his tenants before the anti-

rent-gouging committee last night.

The tenants allege he has increased

his rent in some instances 100 per

cent, but that the dwellings them-

selves are ill-kept.

Rev. Dole is one of the largest own-

ers of small dwelling houses in the

city. William G. McDowell testified

he had been paying \$16 a month a year,

ago, while Mr. Dole is now asking \$24.

Mr. Dole and the tenants have been

called to appear before the committee

Monday night.

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PNEUMONIA Call a physician. Immediately begin "emergency" treatment with—

VICK'S VAPORUB

"YOUR BODYGUARD" 30c, 60c, 90c

"We find our way
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AND no wonder! For
into Chesterfields—an
inexpensive cigarette—is
crowded more real tobacco
value than you'd think pos-
sible. Satisfy?

You said it!



STATE FORESTRY METHODS WASTEFUL AND EXTRAVAGANT; GRANGE COMMITTEE CHARGES

Special to The Courier
PITTSBURG, Dec. 10.—Claiming
that the methods of forestry employed
by the Pennsylvania Department of
Forestry are wasteful and extravagant,
that the system under which sales
of lumber have been made does
not differ from ordinary destructive
lumbering and that the present com-
missioner of forestry is incompetent
the annual report of the State Grange
Committee on Conservation was heard
by the members of the Pennsylvania
State Grange in annual session here
yesterday. The report of the commit-
tee is signed by G. Ford Pinchot, chair-
man; Fred Breckinridge and William
T. Creasy. There is especial point to
the report because the chairman of
the committee formerly United States
forester, was recently appointed a
member of the Pennsylvania Forest
Commission by Governor Spruall and
together with Colonel Henry W. Shoemaker
has his colleague on the commis-
sion been waging a fight against
the present forestry methods.

After reciting its work during the
year which included an unsuccessful
attempt to secure remedial forestry
legislation, the committee bases its
recommendations on a report of facts
upon the authority of members of the
forestry commission.

It says:

"Hitherto the Forest Commission
appears to have been a close organiza-
tion of whose doings the people of the
state knew little or nothing, and by
reason of whose failure to take an
active part in the administration of the
state forests, the latter were being
devastated and mismanaged on a
steadily growing scale. The commis-
sion had participated actively only in
the purchase of forest lands. As to
substantially everything else the part
taken by it appears to have been a pure
's perfumery.'

Except by Colonel Henry W. Shoemaker,
acting alone, little or no effort
had been made to remedy the
known defects in the administration
of the department until the governor
appointed the chairman of your com-
mittee to the Forest Commission last
August. Since that time the more im-
portant efforts made by Colonel Shoemaker
and the chairman of your
committee to improve the administra-
tion and prevent the devastation of the
state forests, and in particular to pre-
vent further devastation under the
destructive and illegal Krebs and
Krebs sales, have been blocked by the
majority of the commission.

The appointment of the chair-

man of your committee as a member of the
Forest Commission makes it possible
to speak with full knowledge as to the
present condition of the state forests
and how they are handled by the
Department of Forestry.

In addition to the items of bad ad-
ministration set forth in the last re-
port of your committee and still un-
corrected further investigation has
disclosed:

1. That the system under which
sales of state timber were being made
was practically no different from or
differed from destructive lumbering in its
effect upon the forests and that under
it the state forests were being devas-
tated.

2. That it was proposed to extend
the same destructive system to the
most valuable of the remaining bodies
of mature timber on state lands, a
proposal which Colonel Shoemaker
and the chairman of your committee
were able to check just in time.

3. That in certain of the most de-
structive cases timber sales were not
submitted to the commission as the
law requires, but were made by the
present commissioners without author-
ity.

4. That state foresters who had
grossly neglected their duty when under
the defective existing timber con-
tracts were not disciplined or their
neglect not even required to do better.

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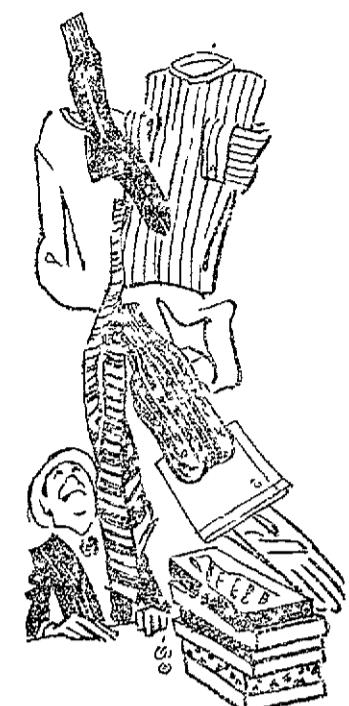
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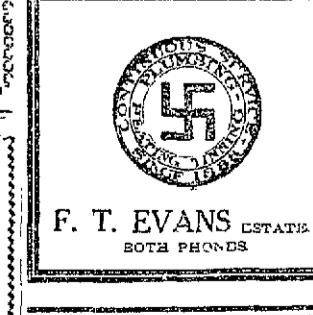
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SCULLING CHAMPION BY CHANCE REMARK

Alfred Felton Turns "Pro" After Hearing Criticism

Australian Holder of World's Title Entered Ranks of Cash Seekers on Strength of Opinion Made by Englishman

The recent victory of Alfred Felton, the Australian, over Ernest Barry, the Englishman, for the professional sculling championship of the world was more the result of an accident than any deliberate application of the Antipodean to secure the much-coveted title.

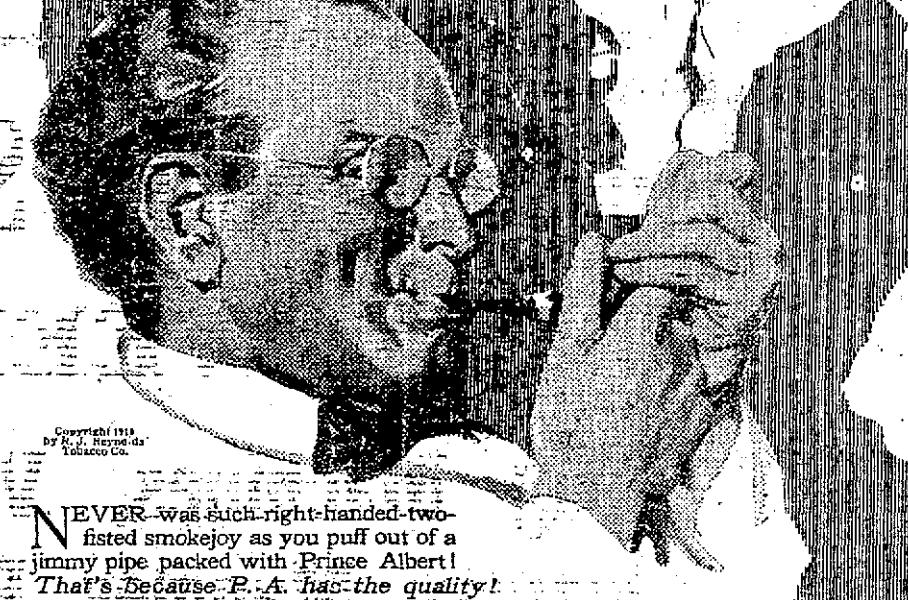
The event responsible for propelling Felton into the professional ranks occurred at the inter-allied regatta on the Seine, at Paris, and held in connection with the American athletic carnival. Felton, who was a member of the Australian expeditionary forces, figured among the entries for the single scull, and, owing chiefly to his powerful build and smooth, yet effective style, attracted a lot of attention along the Seine.

Among the men who were mostly impressed with the sculling prowess of the Australian was Clarence Buston of Cambridge University, the amateur sculler champion of England. Buston is shrewd student of the knights of the ashen blade, professional and otherwise. In a nonchalance sort of manner he remarked one day to a few who were watching Felton that the Australian could beat Ernest Barry, the professional, the best day he ever saw. The remark was reported to



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Featuring TOM MIX.

DOCTOR ADVISED CHANGE OF CLIMATE

Run Down and Lungs Hurt—Stayed Home and Gained 22 Pounds.

In November, 1912, I had a severe cold and grippe which left me with a bad case of bronchitis. My physician said my lungs burst so I couldn't sleep and I finally had to give up my job and was ordered to change climate. In April, 1913, I began taking Milk Emulsion. On the second day my appetite was better and I commenced to gain strength and weight. Now (August 25, 1913) I have used 29 bottles, have increased 22 pounds in weight and believe I am permanent winner. I am now a permanent resident of the beautiful Alpine Spas City, Texas.

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Milk Emulsion is a pleasant, nutritive food and corrective medicine; it restores health, natural bowel action, doing away with all need of pills and physic. It purges, purifies and quickly puts the digestive organs in shape to assimilate food. As a builder of flesh and strength Milk Emulsion is strongly recommended to those whose sickness has weakened, and is a powerfully corrective medicine. The effects of wasting disease, &c., &c., stomach trouble and constipation are promptly relieved—usually in one day. This is the only solid emulsion made so pure that it can be taken with a spoon like ice cream. Truly wonderful for weak, sickly children.

No matter how severe your case you are urged to try Milk Emulsion under this guarantee—Take six bottles home with you. Use it according to directions—improvement will be visible. If results, your money will be promptly refunded. Price \$6.00 and \$12.00 per bottle. The Alka-Eulsion Co., Terre Haute, Ind. Sold by druggists everywhere.

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Wooden water pipes—culminating with long and hand-iced winter scenes the Devonshire Street, Boston, of Boston with water from the times of the Rev. Boston to the Boston and 1852, have been another while installing high pressure water pipes. Although the pipes have not been in use since the rebuilding of that section of the city which was devastated by fire, they still are in fair good condition.

These wooden pipes were found two pennies of the value of 1803 and 1844. The older of the coins is in almost perfect condition, despite the 16 years since it came from the mint. The fraction 1/2 is on the back of the coin.

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THIN PEOPLE SHOULD TAKE PHOSPHATE

Nothing Like Milk Nitro-Phosphate to Put Flair, Healthy Flesh and to Increase Strength, Vigor and Nerve Force.

Judging from the countless preparations and concoctions—most containing phosphates—advised for the purpose of making thin people fleshy, developing firm neck and bust and reducing ugly hollows and angles by the soft curved lines of health and beauty, there are evidently thousands of men and women who keenly feel their exercises, this.

Thinness and weakness are often due to starved nerves. Our bodies need more phosphate than is contained in most foods. It is a fact that if we take nothing which will supply this deficiency, as well as the organic phosphate, which is inexpensive under all guarantees of satisfaction or money-back. By feeding the body directly, it strengthens the body and with the necessary phosphate food—vitamin nitro-phosphate should produce a welcome transformation in the appearance. The increase in weight frequently being a sign of improvement.

Men in weight also carries with it general improvement in the health. Nervousness, sleeplessness and lack of energy—which nearly always accompany excessive injuries—should soon disappear until eyes brighten and pale skin glow with the blood of perfect health.

CALCIUM—While Nitro-Phosphate is unsurpassed for the relief of nervousness, general debility etc., those taking it do not desire to put on weight. Those who are not willing to put on weight should use Milk Emulsion, following formula:

Should be administered many physicians believe that any one who has \$2,000 cash should be completely isolated to prevent other members of the family and associates from contracting the disease, as colds are about as catching as measles. Once a cold is contracted, it is hard to get rid of it.

Something—Cough Remedy to aid you in curing a cold.—Adv.

Health's Bazaar—Read our advertising columns and you will find them.

Do your Christmas shopping now.

Get Ready for Xmas!

Before you make a final decision on your next Suit or Overcoat, we would be pleased to have you call and see what we have to offer you. We know that we can save you big money and at the same time give you the best of goods.

Suits of all styles and weights, excellent materials, good fit that are worth twice as much as we put them on sale for. Suits at \$12.00 and up.

Overcoats of the more conservative styles, good materials, all sizes at \$9.00 and up.

Young men's right to the minute skirt models in Suits and Overcoats. Most stylish materials and finely tailored at \$22.00 and up.

The reason we are able to sell at such low prices is because we are principally engaged in the cleaning and pressing business. It will pay you to come a great distance for one of these bargains.

If your clothes get torn or moth eaten or burned bring them to us. You will not be able to find the damaged pieces when we will get through with them.

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COAT
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OR.

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OR.

Xmas Shopping Guide—Practical Gift Suggestions

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Of almost every description.
10¢ to \$1.50.

Bathrobes
\$1.85 to \$9.95

Kimonos
\$1.98 to \$9.95

Silk Waists
\$2.98 to \$22.75

Cotton Waists
\$1.98 to \$15.98

Silk Hose
\$1.95 to \$4.05

Kid Gloves
\$2.98 to \$4.98

Umbrellas
\$2.98 to \$9.98

THESE For Men

Handkerchiefs
Pain or Initial
—Very Special—
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Bath Robes
\$8.98 to \$12.98

Silk Half Hose
all colors,
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AND THESE—

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Nothing More
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Serge Dresses
Reduced to
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11
More
Days
Remain

Do
Your
"Xmas"
Shop-
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Now!

Middle
Mittens
Made of fast
color wash ma-
terials—and one
style of fast color
wool flannel.

\$1.98 to \$9.75

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Nice Warm
Sweaters
For the tots of
2 years up to 6
years.

Very Special—
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Coats
Of White Serge

Corduroy and
Chinchilla—lin-
ed and warmly
interlined. Sizes
1 to 3.

\$3.95 to \$6.95

Nice Warm
Mittens, Hoods,
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gins—sheer white
Dresses and Slips—
sizes to fit the tot of 6
months to 3 yrs.

A Suggestion For Christmas

The tendency has been, during the past few years, towards giving useful and lasting Christmas presents rather than costly novelties which are soon tired of. Such gifts express the Christmas spirit just as effectively and are of real value to the persons who receive them.

No gift meets these requirements any better than West Penn Railways Company Preferred Stock. It is valuable because it represents an interest in properties of great value and because the owner is assured an income of \$6 per share per year. It is an income producing gift.

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The stock is now being sold at \$82.00 per share at which price it yields 7.32% on the money invested.

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Toys bought here at a saving of 50% today.

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Sport News**DORSEY WINS**

Carter Stays 15 Rounds With Gotham Lightweight Champ.

Billy Carter of Connellsville stayed 15 rounds with Eddie Dorsey but lost the decision in their bout at Cumberland last night.

The Cumberland papers say it was more in the credit of Carter to stay the distance than it was for Dorsey to get the decision. "To remain 15 rounds with a sturdy lightweight adds more to his talk sheet than it does to Dorsey's," says the Cumberland Daily News this morning.

The newspaper accounts do not agree with the story of Duke Barry, Carter's manager. He describes the affair as one of the hardest ever staged in Cumberland and declares Carter upset the dope by staying until the finish and by outfighting the champion in every round up to the 10th. In the sixth Carter dropped Dorsey with a left hook that jarred him considerably, the bell coming to his rescue, according to Barry.

Carter's fighting so impressed the promoters that liberal inducements were offered his manager to fight Dorsey in a return bout on New Years Day.

The attendance was 400 men and two women, according to The News.

Famous Old Recipe for Cough Syrup

Easily and cheaply made at home, but it beats them all for quick results.

"Thousands of housewives have found that they can save two-thirds of the money usually spent for enough preparations by using this well-known old recipe for a cough syrup at home. It is simple and cheap but it has no equal for prompt results. It takes right hold of cough and gives immediate relief, usually stopping an ordinary cough in 24 hours or less."

Get 2½ ounces of Pinex from any druggist, pour it into a pint bottle and add plain granulated sugar syrup to make a full pint. If you prefer, use cold cream, beeswax, honey, or corn syrup instead of sugar syrup. Another way, it tastes good, keeps perfectly, and lasts a family a long time.

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Avoid disappointment by asking your druggist for "2½ ounces of Pinex" with full directions and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money refunded.

Dickerson Run.

J. E. Evans, Variety Store, Varderwill, for holiday goods—it was us who took the tears out of profiteers.—Adv. 11-2t.

HOME MADE RECIPE CATARRH AND COLDS

Noexpensive—Cut This Out.

Thousands are making this beneficial remedy at home and anyone who has catarrh or a cold can do the same.

Ask your druggist for three quarters of an ounce of Mentholized Aspirin and pour it into a pint bottle, then fill the bottle with water that has been boiled.

Gargle the throat as directed and snuff or spray the liquid into the nostril twice daily. It's a simple way to get rid of cold and catarrh and keeps the nasal passage and throat so clean and healthy that germs of fits or any other germs will have a hard time gaining a foothold.

is the dentifrice that contains the properties recommended as ideal by United States Army dental surgeons

WAS NERVOUS AND RUN DOWN

RESTORED TO NORMAL HEALTH BY BIO-FEREN

"I feel I owe you people a world of gratitude for the benefit I have received in using your wonderful remedy—Bio-Feren Tablets, which have completely restored me to normal conditions," says Joseph E. Webb of Muncie, Indiana.

Bio-Feren tablets, down the grandest and steepest grade for nervous, run down, weak, anemic men and women ever offered direct through the druggists and is not at all expensive.

Take two after each meal and one at bed time, and after seven days take one after each meal and one at bed time until the supply is exhausted.

Then if you feel that any claim made in this special notice is untrue—if you are not in better health—if you do not feel ambitious, more vigorous and keen minded, yes, twice as much as you did before, the druggist who sold you the tablets will gladly hand you back just what you paid for them.

All druggists in this city and vicinity have a supply on hand, or can easily get it for you.

Seven a day for seven days—wonderful results.

"Meet you after the movies"

—Ches. Field

WANT a new kind of cigarette enjoyment? It's in Chesterfields. And because the Chesterfield blend is a secret, it's in Chesterfields only.

They Satisfy

Meyersdale.

MEYERSDALE, Dec. 11.—The regular monthly meeting of the Parent-Teacher association will be held on Friday evening when the following program will be rendered: Community singing, exercises by pupils of Miss Austin's room, talk by R. P. Mason, exercised by pupils of Miss Gross' room, address by Rev. Father Brady, "How parents help and hinder the school work of their children," awarding of banner, community singing.

Miss Clara Slater has returned to her home in Cumberland, after a few days' visit here at the home of Mrs. Emma Huber.

Mrs. W. F. Young of Somerset spent Wednesday here shopping and visiting.

Mrs. Austin Kennell of Cumberland is a guest at the home of her mother, Mrs. Ida Staub.

Mrs. Joseph Levy of Somerset is visiting relatives here for a few days. Patronize those who advertise.

Miss Clara Slater has returned to her home in Cumberland, where she recently underwent an operation in the Allegheny hospital for wounds in the face, received when she was accidentally shot from a cartridge thrown in

United States Railroad Administration.**Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company**

For the purpose of saving coal, notice is hereby given that effective 12:01 A. M., Wednesday, December 10, 1919, and continuing until further notice the following changes in passenger service will be made.

Pullman Parlor cars will be eliminated from all trains. No. 18, Pittsburgh to Cumberland, leaving Connellsville 7:10 P. M. withdrawn. Consult Ticket Agents.

W. E. LOWES,
General Passenger Agent.

SAFETY

Safety should be the first requirement of thoughtful men and women. Every precaution known to modern industry is taken to make the

Capstan Glass Plant

a safe place to work in. This has resulted in an almost total lack of accidents.

Apply at the factory,
South Connellsville

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For Every Member of the Family.

Electric appliances of all kinds, including Washers, Mangles, Vacuum Cleaners, Irons, Etc.

Shot Guns and Rifles, \$6.00 up.

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Embroidery Scissors in sets, \$2.75 up.

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To the Public:

Conforming with the restriction order announced December 7th through the Railroad Administration of the United States Government for the purpose of conserving coal during the present strike, it is the desire of this Company to co-operate fully with the efforts and instructions of the Government.

Particular attention is here called to the regulations affecting store window and sign lighting. All such lighting furnished from controlled circuits of this Company will be discontinued until the present restrictions are lifted. Where such lighting is furnished through metered service we earnestly request our consumers not to make use of the sign and window lights during the same period.

All lighting should be reduced to a minimum and attention is also particularly called to the fact that the order permits the use of electric lights in dance halls, pool rooms and bowling alleys between the hours of 7 P. M. and 11 P. M. only.

The use of electric elevators should be kept to a minimum, and all other provisions in the order as issued and which has appeared very generally in the public press, should be observed.

We trust that it will be necessary to maintain these restrictions for a short time only and invite careful cooperation in carrying out the provisions of the Government's order.

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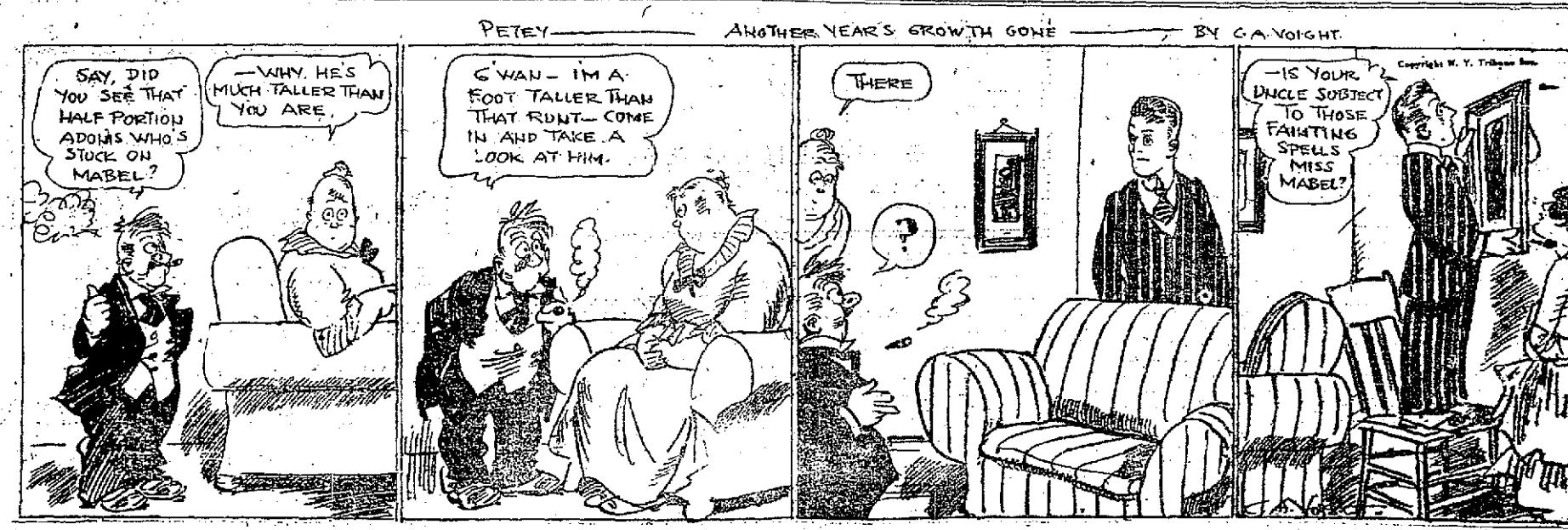
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Baby's First Christmas

won't mean much to him, but what a joy it will mean to those who shower him with gifts out of pure love!

So Practical Gifts Are in Order

Dainty garments, cunning novelties and a host of wee articles for the baby's comfort and Mother's pleasure.

ALL ATTRACTIVELY BOXED.

Among Them Are—

Exquisite Little Sacks—putting them on will cause quite a commotion, no doubt, but the winsome effect is worth the struggle—Crocheted, \$1.25 to \$2.25; Wool Knit, \$2.75 to \$5.00; Embroidered Cashmere, \$1.25 to \$3.95.

Cozy Kimonos—to keep him warm and snug when in his nightie—Outing Flannel, \$1.25; Beddown, \$3.95.

Mittens—and how he will yell when you put them on, but his tiny fingers must not get cold—Silk and Wool Mittens, 50¢ to \$1.50.

Baby's Bonnet—silk, silk crocheted with wool lining or wool knit, the style won't matter, but the warmth is most important—Wool Knit, 50¢ to \$2.95; Silk, 75¢ to \$5.00; Silk Crocheted with wool lining, \$2.00 to \$6.00.

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\$175.00 Brown Duvet de Laine with Australian Opossum trimming the coat and forming the collar, an exceptional value, size 44—\$100.00.

\$135.00 Navy Duvet de Laine, trimmed with bands of beaver and with a sand colored waistcoat of duvetin, sizes 38 to 44½; \$98.50.

\$145.00 Navy Duvatin with Australian Opossum trimming pockets and cuffs, size 38, \$85.50.

ALL OTHER SUITS REDUCED ONE-FOURTH.

DON'T FORGET YOUR
GOLD BOND STAMPS. THEY WILL
HELP IN THE CHRISTMAS SAVINGS



REGION FALLS IN LINE ON ORDER TO RESTRICT COKE PRODUCTION

Pushes Coal Loading on Two Days and Coke Making on Four Days.

BIG SHOWING AT START

By Miles on the Monongahela Railway Which Load 1,000 Cars; Every Plant Following the Schedule and With a View to Helping Out the Situation

From The Weekly Courier.

The Connellsville region has fallen in line on the coke restriction measure without bateation and in the same spirit of cooperation which has characterized it whenever an emergency, local or national, has demanded such action. The plants are producing as much coke as they can on four days set aside for that purpose. On the other working days they are bending their energies to loading coal with pep and vim—the way the region does things when trying to help out of a situation like that created by war, either in Europe or in the unorganized coal mining districts here at home.

The temper, mood and capabilities of the region along this line were well illustrated on Tuesday which was the first coal loading day at the plants served by the Monongahela Railroad. The operation of the region was normal with a tendency, if anything, toward speeding up a little more. This was achieved at the plants of the outer sections of the region but it is believed the showing was proportionately as good, except possibly at the plants where the coal loading facilities are not adapted to handling large tonnages.

the region as a whole shipped more coke than it made.

The re-imposition of the war-time maximum on prices caused the skyrocketing which featured the close of the week to cease with remarkable suddenness. This may not prove an unmixed blessing but there are those in the trade who, having cautioned against the making of fancy quotations, see in the present situation the possibility that the realized price for coke during the first half of 1920 will be lower than had the market maintained a conservative course and made unnecessary the revival of price regulation, which came very promptly after the furnace price began to climb above the range of the past few weeks.

Until the regulations are withdrawn, neither spot nor future sales can be made at more than the government maximum. And the restoration of price fixing has been avoided, as it might have been by holding down the market during the hectic days of last week, additional contracts for the first half on a ratio basis providing for better than \$6.00 on settlement.

For 10 years I have been prescribing Marshroot for kidney and bladder sickness and now I have retired from active practice. I have many patients with leading druggists to advise them of this wonderful prescription at a moderate price.

Beware of kidney disease, thousands of it every year who ought to be doing the blessings of life and health.

Except that a number of plants, particularly in the Lower Connellsville district suffered from the absence of a number of their workers who were observing church holidays during the week, the operation of the region was normal with a tendency, if anything, toward speeding up a little more. This was achieved at the plants of the outer sections of the region but it is believed the showing was proportionately as good, except possibly at the plants where the coal loading facilities are not adapted to handling large tonnages.

vile, 97,950, a loss of 380 tons, or a net gain of 25,355 tons.

By interests the production was: Furnace, 165,210, a gain of 26,000 tons; merchant, 97,600, a loss of 545 tons. There was a net gain of 31 in the number of active ovens, 61 having been blown in at merchant plants and 30 blown out at furnace plants.

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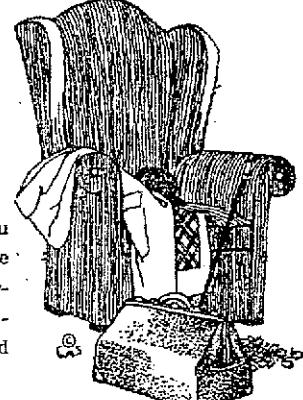
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